

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on February 1, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 104, 2/24/2017

Executive Action: HB 105 - BE CONCURRED IN

Committee Business:

00:00:32 Chair Howard

HEARING ON SB 104

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:21 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 104, Authorizing establishment of an emergency care system.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:23 Justin Grohs, licensed paramedic, general manager, Great Falls Emergency Services (GFES)

00:07:58 Don Whalen, manager, Missoula Emergency Services (MES)

00:11:19 Clinton Loss, president, Montana EMS Association

00:11:50 Amie Allison, Glacier County Emergency Medical Services

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00:13:31 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:16:33 Nicholas Bradford, Glacier County Emergency Medical Services (GCEMS)

00:17:36 Mr. Whalen, MES

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:18 Sen. C. Smith

00:18:52 Sen. Sands

00:19:23 Sen. Olszewski

00:20:27 Mr. Whalen

00:20:31 Sen. Olszewski

00:20:39 Sen. Moore

00:21:27 Sen. Smith

00:21:50 Sen. Moore

00:22:11 Sen. Sands

00:22:51 Mr. Bradford, GCEMS

00:24:01 Sen. Gross

00:24:48 Mr. Dorrington, MMA

00:25:06 Justin Grohs, GFES

00:26:20 Sen. Gross

00:26:42 Mr. Grohs

00:27:38 Chair Howard

00:27:58 Mr. Whalen

00:28:03 Chair Howard

00:28:13 Sen. Olszewski

00:29:03 Chair Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:11 Sen. Sands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 105

00:31:32 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **HB 105 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:31:52 Sen. Gross
00:32:07 Chair Howard
00:32:46 Sen. C. Smith
00:32:54 Chair Howard
00:33:12 Sen. C. Smith
00:34:10 Sen. Sands
00:34:26 Chair Howard
00:34:30 Sen. Olszewski
00:34:58 Sen. Gross

00:35:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Smith will carry the bill.

Discussion:

00:35:27 Sen. Sands
00:35:49 Chair Howard
00:35:51 Sen. C. Smith
00:36:00 Chair Howard
00:36:20 Sen. Sands
00:36:46 Chair Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:37 PM

Julie Emge, Secretary

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